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Captain J.W. Zorica
Department of the Navy
Northern Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
10 Industrial Drive, Mail Stop # 82
Lester, PA 19113

RE: Soil Sampling Plan, Stockpiled Materials, Naval Station Newport, Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Captain Zorica,

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM), Office of Waste Management, was recently contacted by the Navy concerning soils obtained from dredging and construction activities at the Naval Station Newport. It is the State's understanding, based upon discussions with the Naval personnel, that the stockpiled soils were found to contain concentrations of contaminants, which exceed the State's regulatory requirements. As such, these soils meet the definition of a release under the RIDEM's Rules and Regulations for the Investigation and Remediation of Hazardous Material Releases, amended 1996

The State has received your 24 October 2000 correspondence regarding the stockpiled soils at Naval Station Newport. Be advised that spreading the soils and seeding the soils in place with out any restrictions, cover soil, or monitoring requirements is not acceptable. As noted above, the State does not consider these soils to be clean fill and the Navy must submit a proposal to address this material.

Please direct all correspondence concerning this matter the State's Remedial Project Manager for the base, Mr. Paul Kulpa. If The Navy has any questions in regards to the above, please contact Mr. Kulpa at 401-222-2797 ext. 7111.

Sincerely,

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